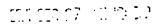


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Ronald Hubert Carlos CORNELISSEN et al. Conf.:2677

Appl. No.:

10/626,695

Group:

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For: CROSS-LINKABLE COMPOUNDS COMPRISING A PERFLUOROPOLYETHER MOIETY

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December 20, 2004

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3. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

A Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application mailed October 20, 2004 was responded to on December 20, 2004 with a Petition Fee of \$130 and proof of filing of the original papers. This Notice is disputed because the specification and oath were submitted with the new application on July 25, 2003. When the USPTO approves the Petition filed December 20, 2004 and Proof of Filing of the original papers, a refund of the Petition Fee of \$130 is repectfully requested.

4. MANNER OF REFUND

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PETITION AND REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS (PTO Misplaced Papers)

OFFICE OF PETITIONS MS MISSING PARTS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 20, 2004

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on July 25, 2003, and the application was assigned Application No. 10/626,695.

A Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application issued on October 20, 2004. The Notice indicates that the specification is missing and that the application was filed without the oath or declaration. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

Applicants submit that these documents were filed with the new application on July 25, 2003 and attach hereto a copy of the datestamped postcard as evidence that the specification (12 pages) and the

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